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1. On 12 April 1954, four Chinese Communist gunboats which had arrived 15 days previously from Foochow to patrol the mouth of the Aochiang (N 27-34, E 120-28) engaged Chinese Nationalist junks near Ch'angyaoshan (N 27-26, E 121-04).
2. Only three Chinese Communist vessels returned to Aochiang (N 27-34, E 120-28). They were carrying seven dead and ten wounded who were taken ashore on an improvised stretcher at the low bank of the Hsiafou (0007/1009), Aochiang, at 1600 hours.
3. One of the Chinese Communist gunboats engaged in the action was a 100-ton vessel, two were 120-ton vessels and one was a 140-ton vessel; all were steel-hulled with manual capstans for raising the anchor and a speed of 14 knots. One 25-mm. gun was on the bow of two of the gunboats.

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